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# W.O.E.J. 1963-64

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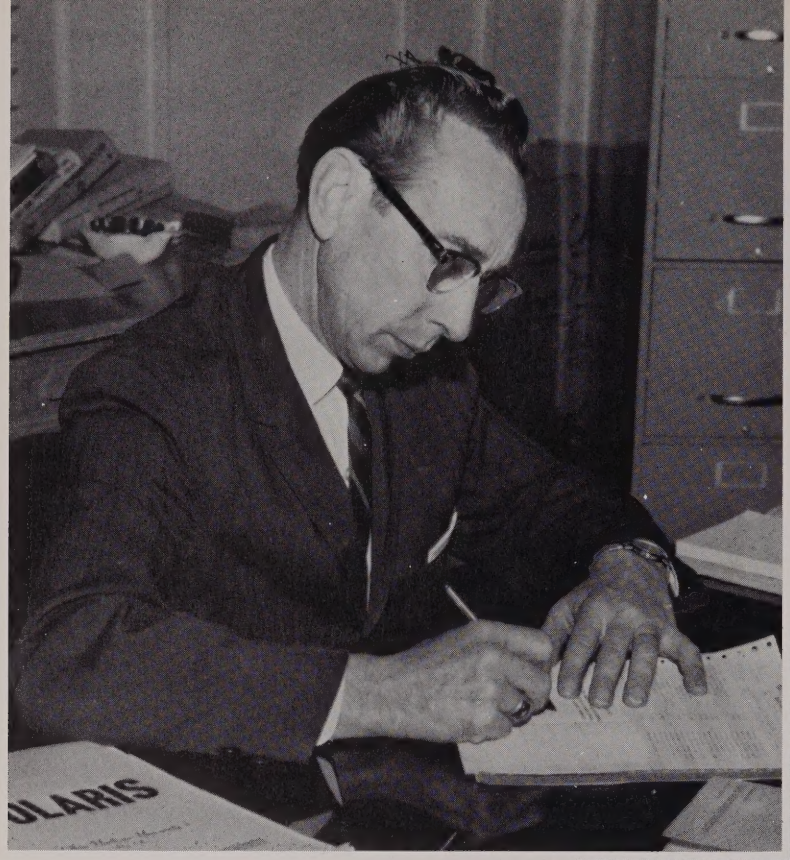
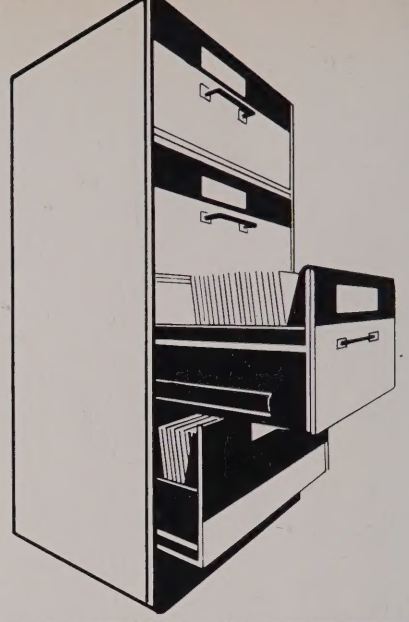
## Still Growing . . .

To over three hundred students during the past year, the above edifice was more than a mere building. To some it was the beginning of a full and rewarding education, to others it was a place to further their already chosen profession and to others it was a situation whereby they could discover what they wanted from life. It is hoped by all acquainted with the school, that this building is merely an embryo, from whence greater things shall come. We again salute all those who have been actively engaged in the propagation of this fine school.

The Editors



## Resident Director

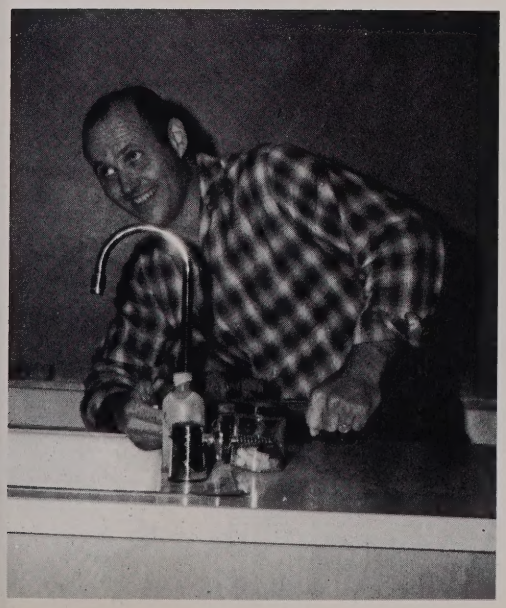
It's official! Roger J. Stauffer is our full time resident director, now living in the community of Celina. Although associated with Ohio Northern University, he no longer instructs there, and is free to devote more time to his counseling, teaching, and administrative duties at W.O.E.F. Enough cannot be said concerning his efforts in the birth, development, and continued improvement of this institution. Be this only a tribute in type, we fully appreciate and applaud R. J. Stauffer - The Man.

## Business Secretary

"Farewell and good luck, Mrs. Gould." This was a common remark toward the end of the '63-'64 school year at W.O.E.F. Mrs. Gould has left these halls for a new residence and a new line of endeavor in California. No more will one see her smiling face as one goes by her always open office door; no more will one seek her assistance on pressing, seemingly important matters; no more. The whole of the student body shall sorely miss her, and together we all wish her the very best of everything.

# Board of Trustees

The board of trustees has increased in size this past year as has the enrollment. They are from left to right: William McPherson, Victor Fuherwerk, Treasurer; Wallace McMartin, President; A. C. Lachstadter, Mrs. Harry Gould, Clerk; and Mrs. J. H. Dasenbrock, Secretary. Those standing are: William Meikle, Joe Lersky, Standard Reporter; Roger Clapp, John Herkenhoff, James Dicke, J. C. Patty, David Sowar, and R. J. Stauffer, Resident Director. Those not available when picture was taken are: S. G. Burgess, Vice President; Donald Dudgeon, Boyd Granger, B. D. Hensel, and Perry Wise.



# School Maintenance

The smiling face in the picture at left is the ever-happy countenance of Roger Spohn, school custodian. His duties include keeping the school warm in winter, grass trimmed in summer, and the students constantly cheered with his timely remarks. Vive la Roger!

# Student Council

The members are from left to right: (back row) Gregg Miller, Dennis Ream, Vice President; Dewey Goldenetz, President; Susan Dicke, Secretary; Carol Davis, Treasurer; Bob Schroer. (front row) Becky Meckstroth, Gloria Hundley, Sue Thompson, Mabel Thomas.

# Yearbook Staff

Members of the yearbook staff are from left to right: Phyllis Deitsch, Sue Thompson, Carol Davis, Kathy Burke, Paul Gray, Rich Stein, Editor; Roger Bigelow, Mary Gausepohl, Mabel Thomas, and Becky Meckstroth.

# Faculty

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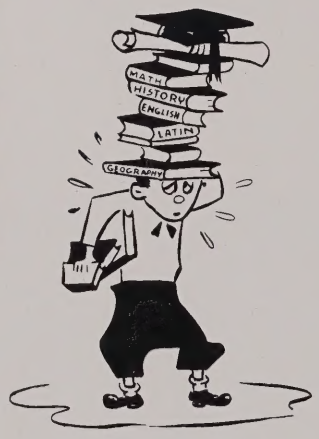
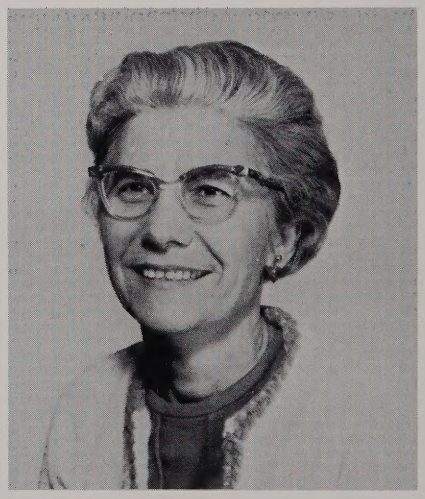
# EDUCATION

PROF. RHEA EARL
Teaching Language Arts



MRS. KATHRYN CRIDER
Children's Literature

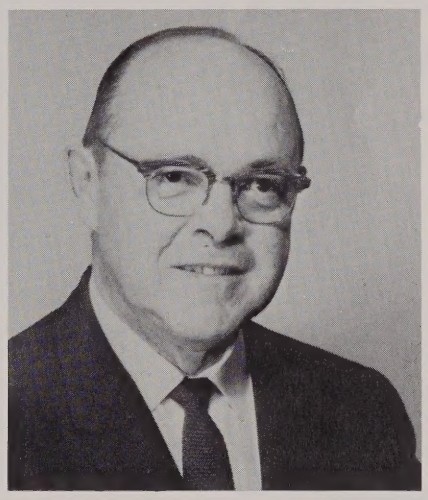
PROF. MARILYNNE S. ELLERY
Teaching Reading



DR. KATY L. HANSON
Children's Literature
School and Society

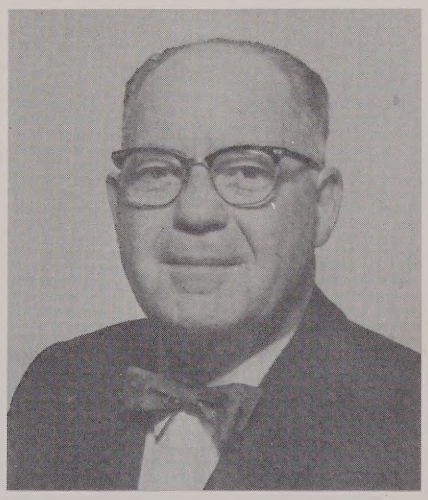
# DEPARTMENT

MR. HARRY BYERS
Social Studies

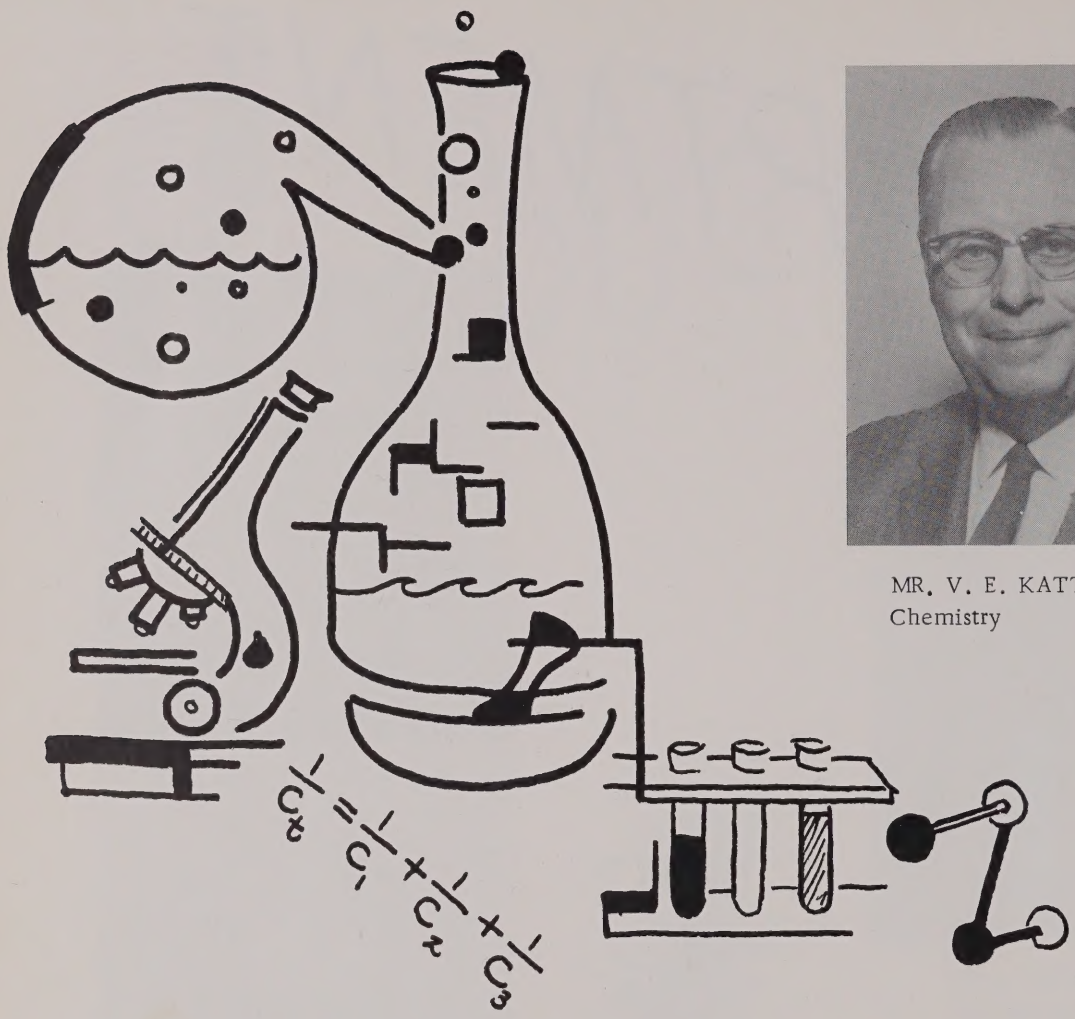


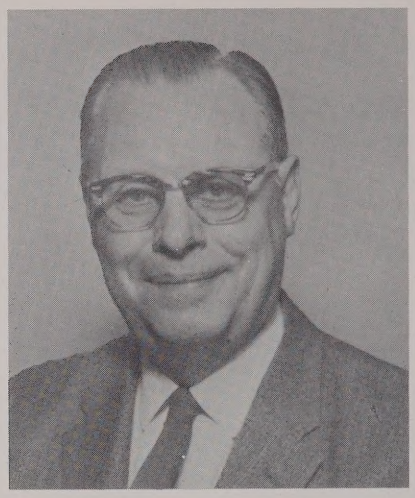
DR. HERBERT S. SPENCER
History and Philosophy
of Education

DR. VIRGIL R. RUBECK
Teaching Arithmetic
Child Development
Teaching Reading



DR. HILDRED B. JONES
Introduction to Education
Elementary Curriculum
Chemistry for Teachers
Science for Teachers
Adolescent Growth





MR. V. E. KATTERHEINRICH
Chemistry

PROF. GERALD R. MESSICK
Physics

PROF. ERNESTS M. ABELE
Astronomy

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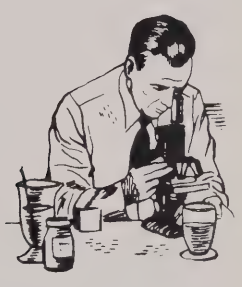
Biology

PROF. FLOYD W. HOCH
Biology

# SCIENCE



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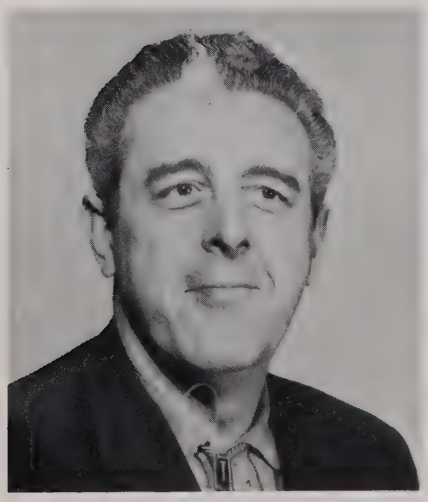
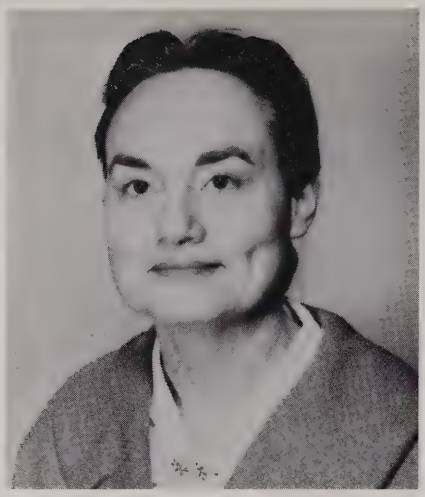
DR. ROY E. SNYDER
Biology

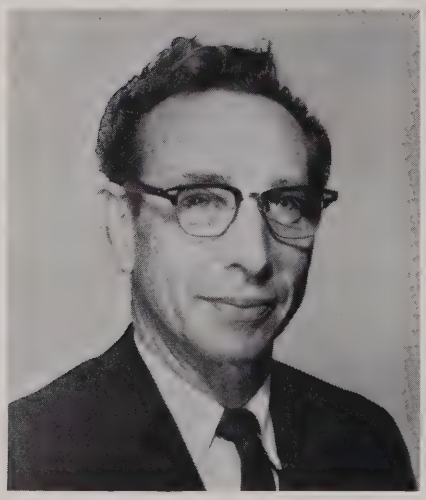
DR. ROBERT E. TIPPLE
Biology



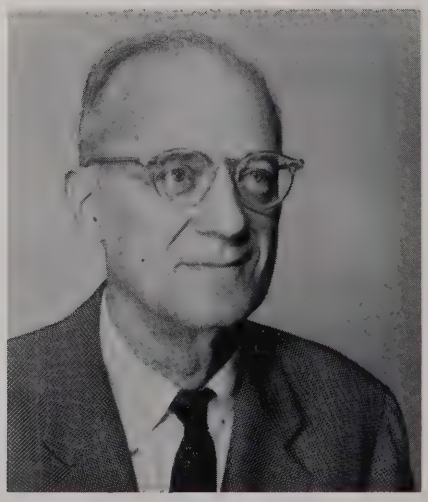


PROF. GEORGIA P. SPELMAN
Speech

# BUSINESS



PROF. ROGER J. STAUFFER
Insurance
Economics



PROF. CHARLES CARLSON
Economics
Advertising

MR. DONALD WHITNEY
Prin. of Accounting

MR. RUSSELL RANEY
Marketing

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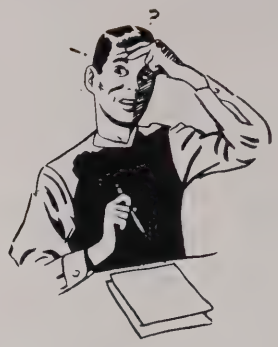
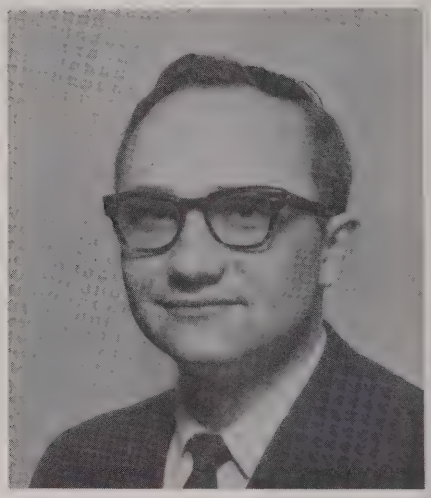
MR. BOYER
Prin. of Accounting

MR. DON PURDY
Business Law

# Math Dept.

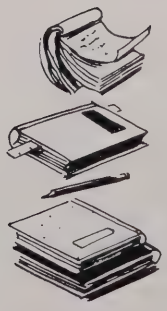


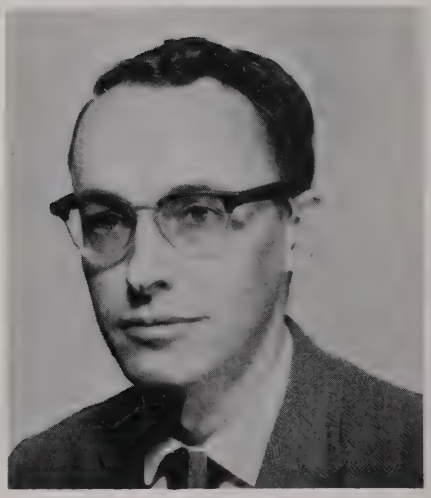
PROF. GORDON M. BENNETT
Math. of Finance
Statistics



PROF. EARL E. LHAMON
Calculus

DR. LOUIS D. RODABAUGH
Fundamental Math.
Calculus





PROF. DONALD SHULT
Fundamental Math.

# History Department

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Western Civilization

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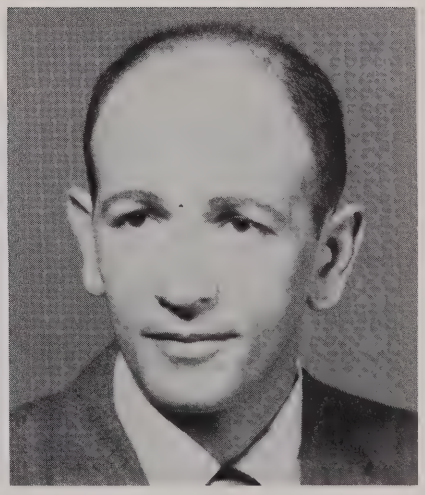
United States History

MR. PAUL W. WEHR
Ohio History



MR. HUGH ROSSI
American Government

# *Social Sciences*

DR. DAVID H. MARKLE
Courtship and Marriage

PROF. WILLIAM ROBERT CRIDER
General Psychology
Psychology of Exceptional Child

PROF. ALFRED E. COHOE
General Sociology

PROF. GEORGE E. BELCH
American Literature
English Composition

DR. CLYDE H. DORNBUSCH
American Literature
English Composition

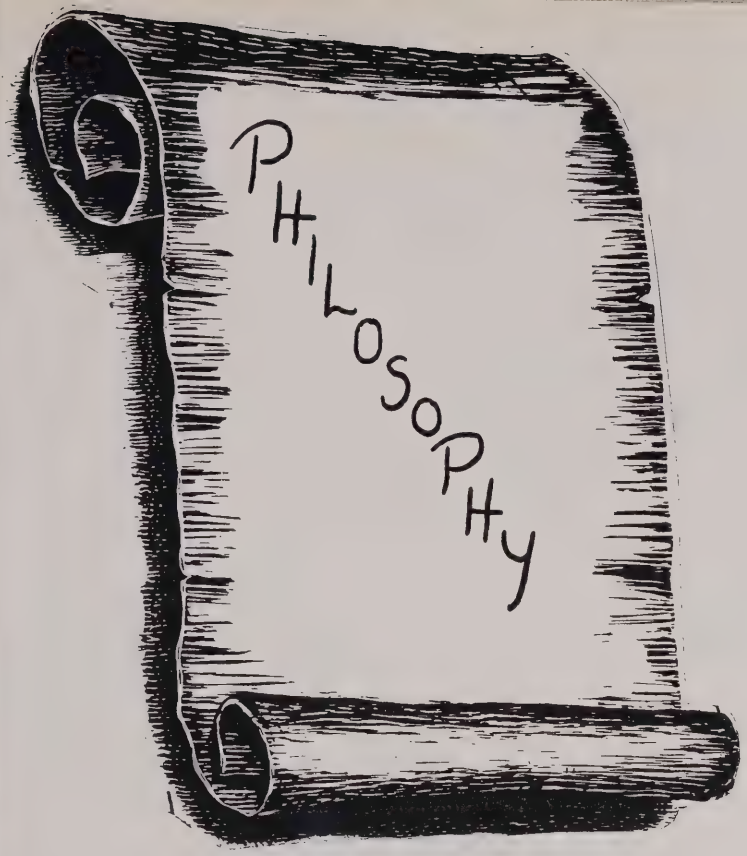
DR. MATTHIAS SCHMITZ
German Cultural Development
German

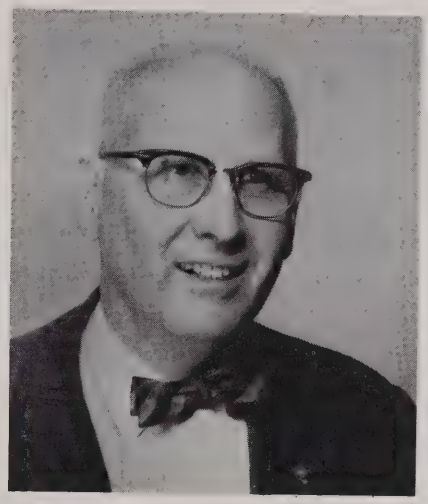
PROF. CLARENCE MYERS
English Composition

# MUSIC DEPT.

DR. LOWELL E. WEITZ
Introduction to Music

PROF. RICHARD LASKO
Music for Elem. Teachers



PROF. IVAN C. HODGES
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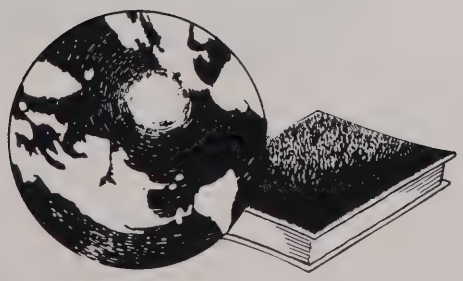

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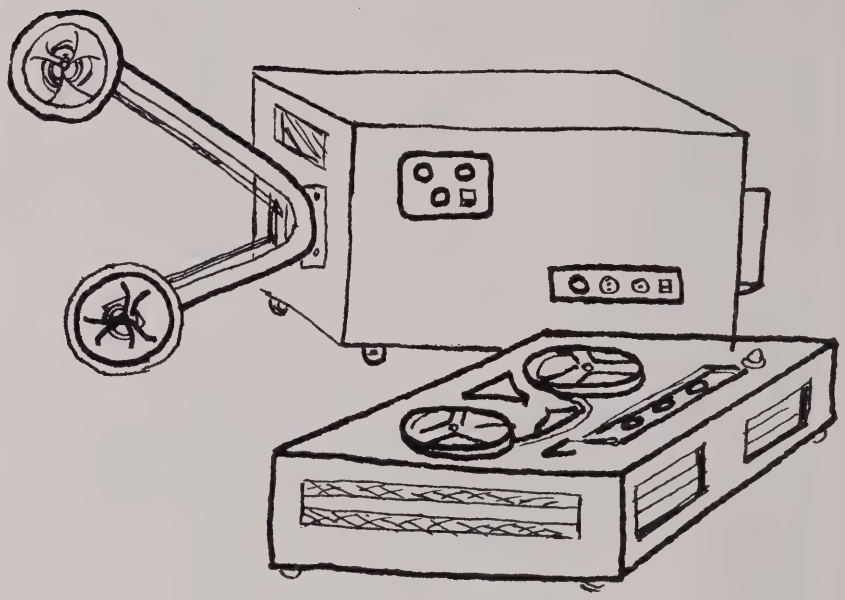
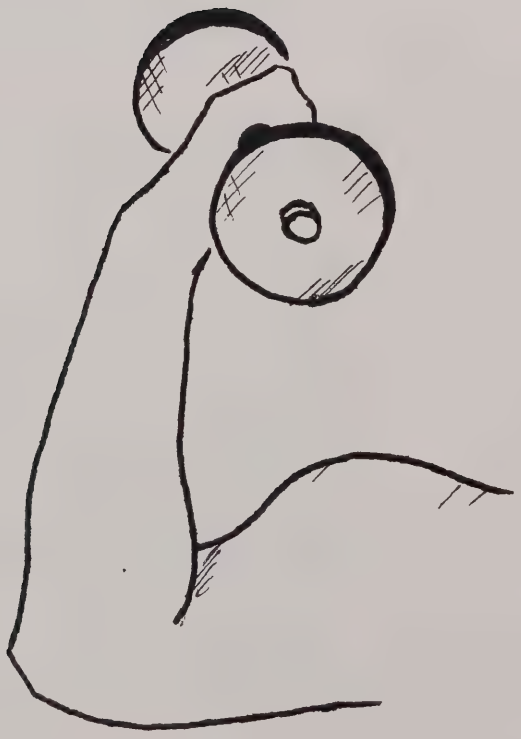
MR. RALPH BLAUVELT
Audio Visual Aids





PROF. JOSEPH BANKS
Physical Education
Health Education
Plays and Games

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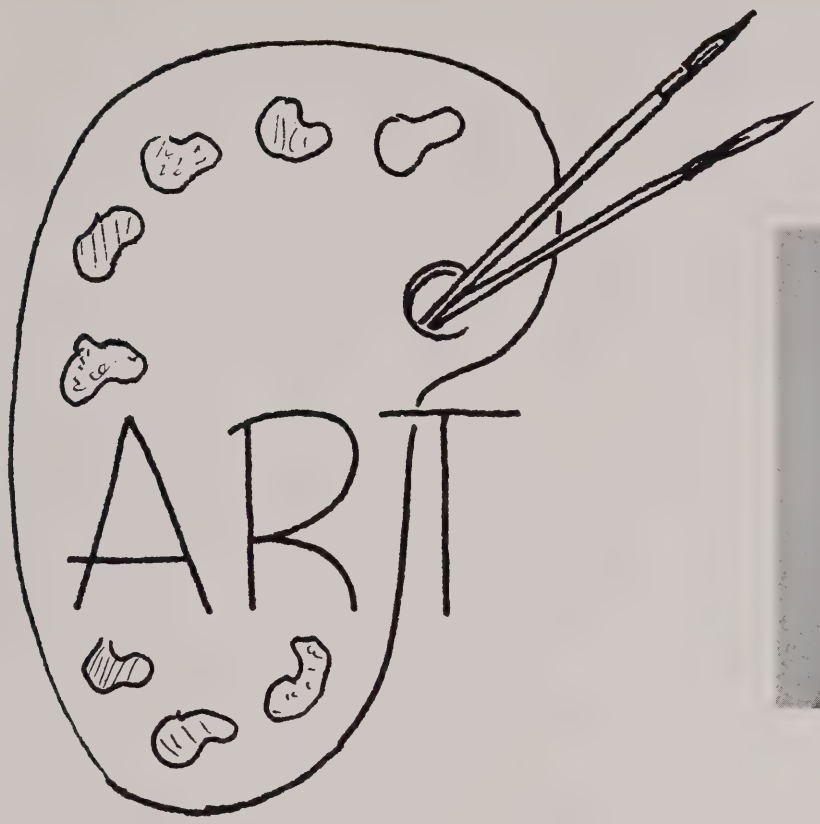

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PROF. WILLIE LONGSHORE
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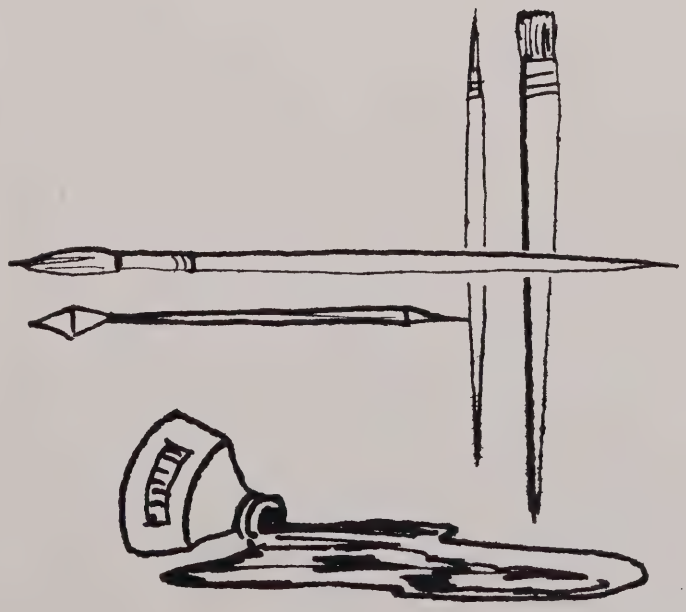

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Schoen, Cecilia
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Spieler, Bette
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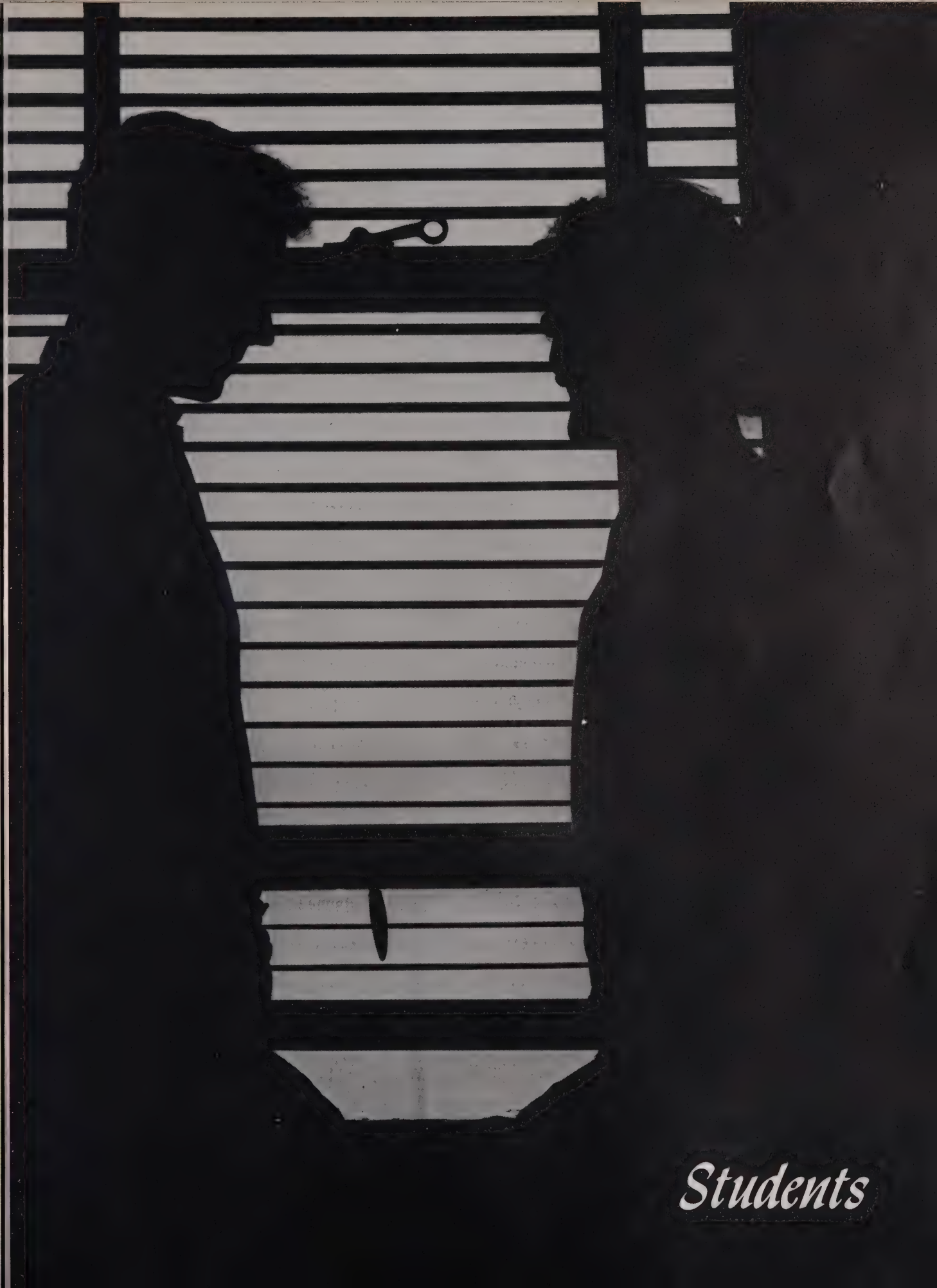

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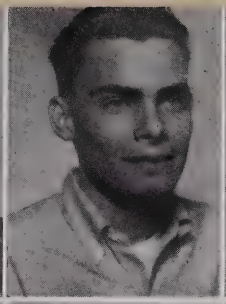

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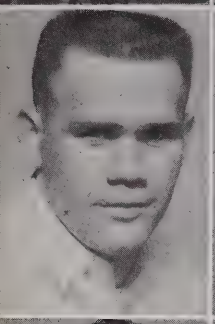

Steve Anderson
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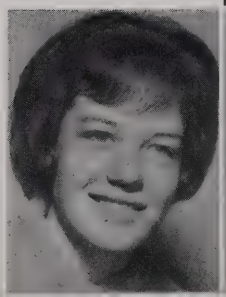
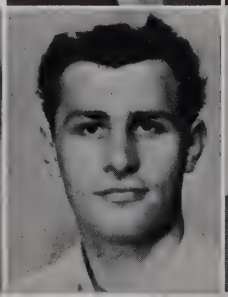
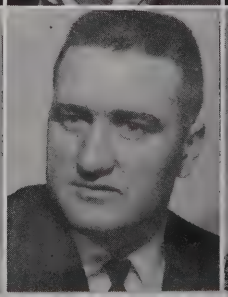

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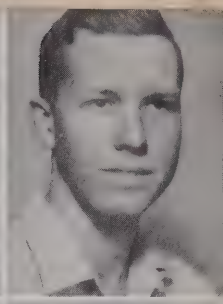

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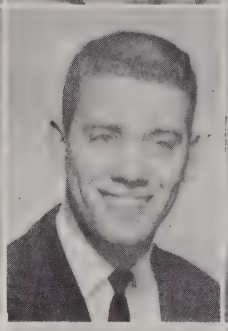
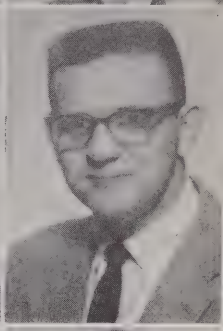

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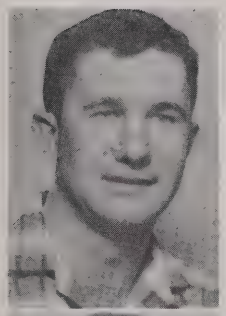

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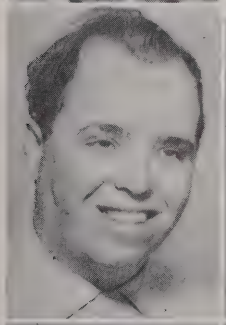

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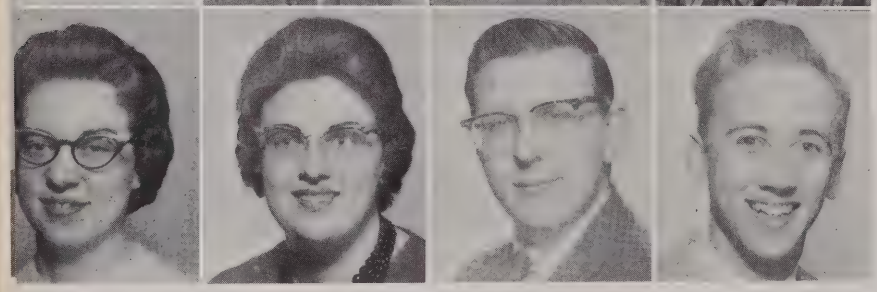

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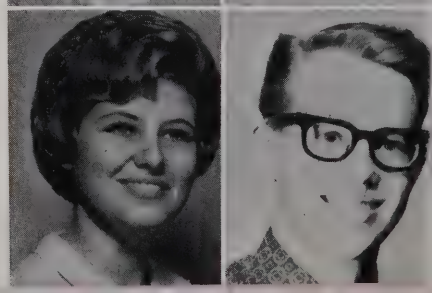

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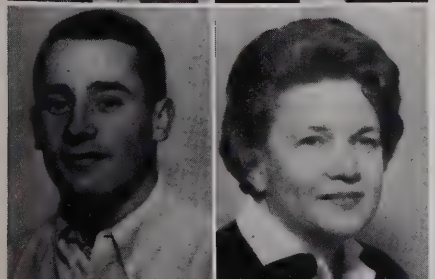

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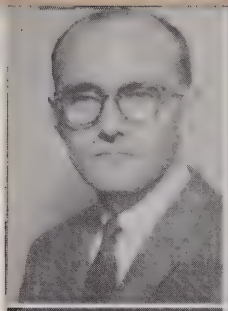

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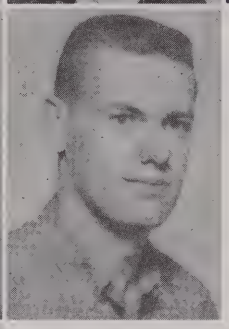

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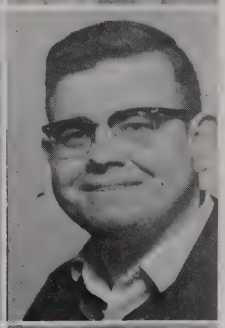

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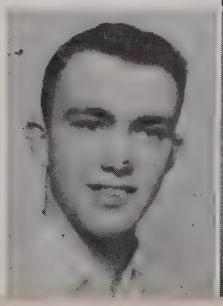

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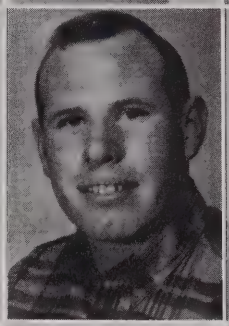

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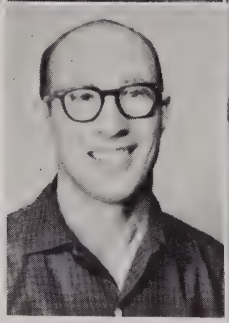

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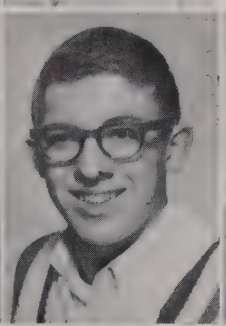
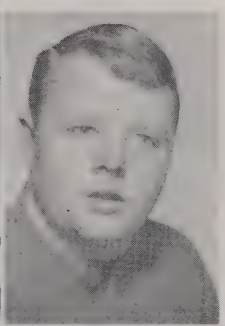

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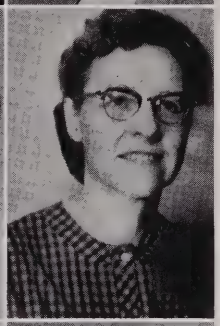

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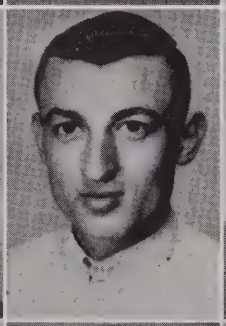

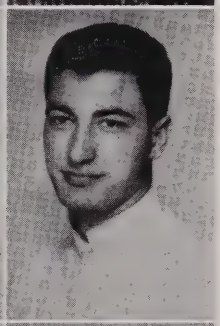

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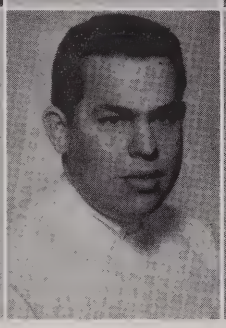

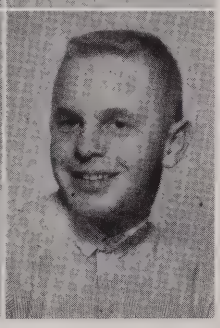

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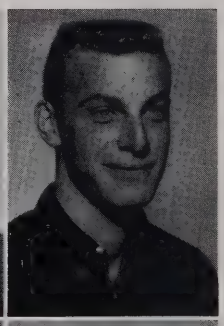

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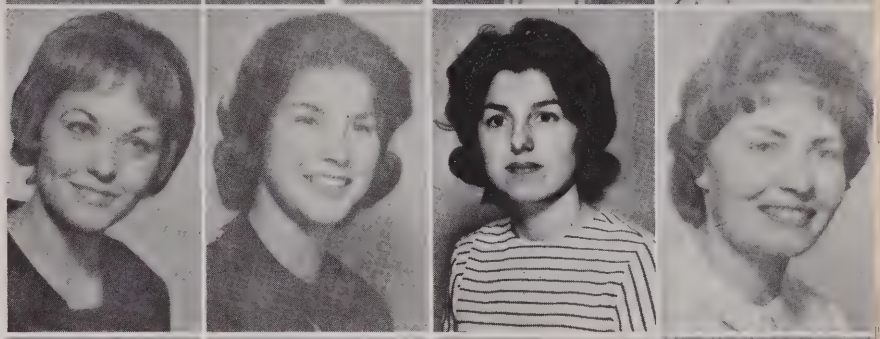

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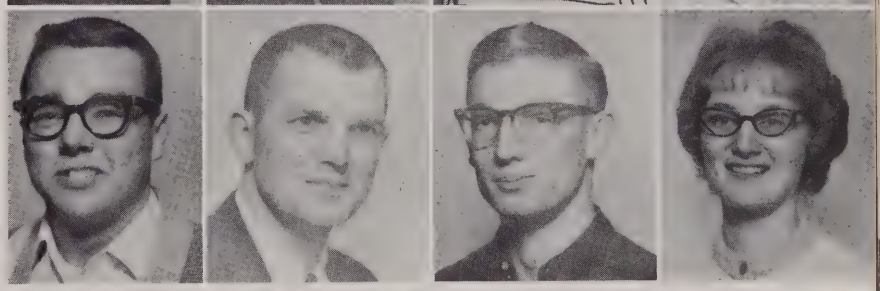

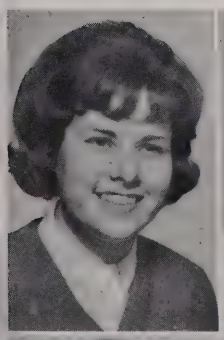

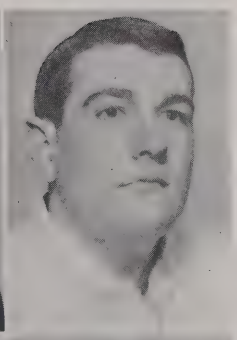

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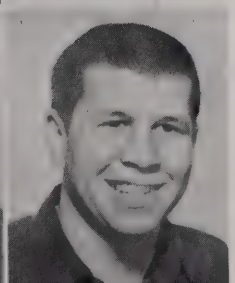

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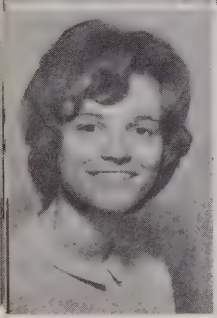

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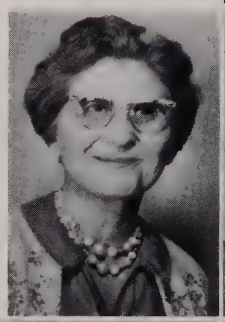

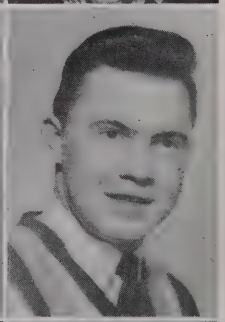

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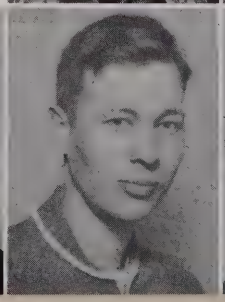

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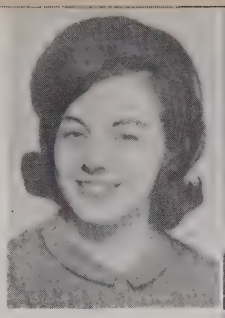

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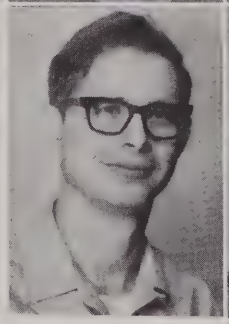

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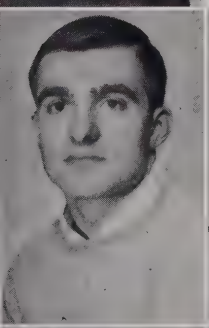

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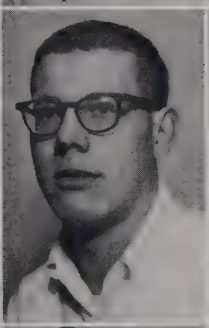

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# Activities

DIRECTORS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Professor Banks (in foreground of above picture) headed the expanded physical education program during the past year at W.O.E.F. His assistants (standing) are from left to right: Bettye Harrington, Tom Israel, Dale Strahm.

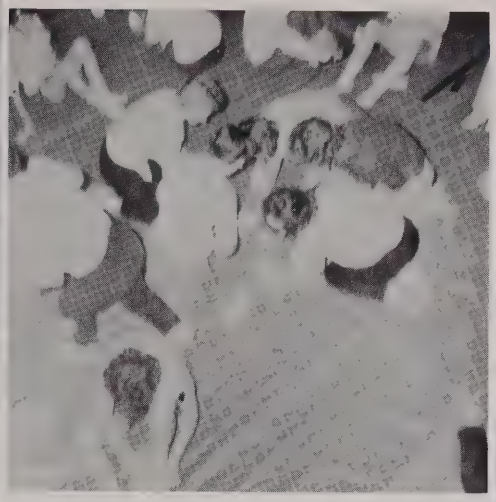
What's Lost?

Precarious Pyramid

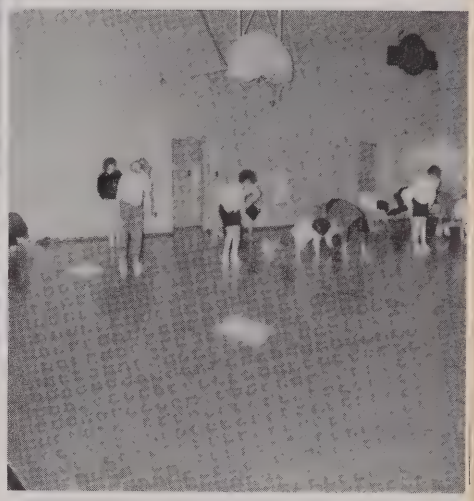
This End Up

# *Revenge in Phys. Ed. or The Majority Rules*

The Rally



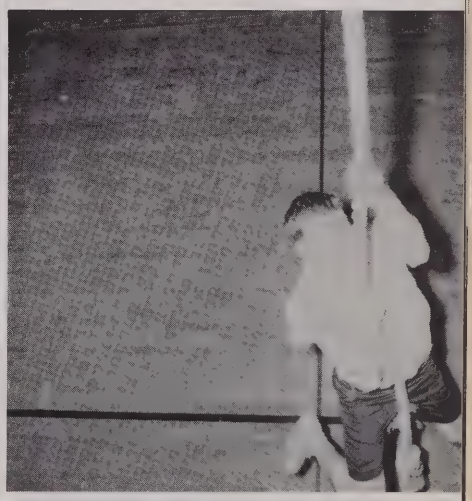
Heads of State Congregate



Primp and CHARGE!!

Don't stop playing that flute.

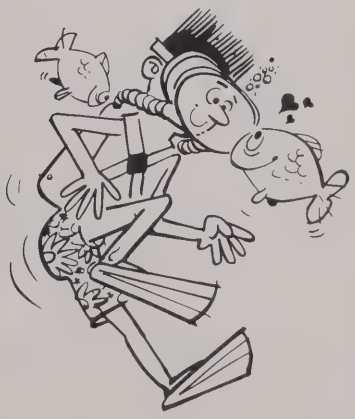
I pledge revenge. Come and meet your maker.



Here I comes.

Isn't revenge lovable?

Teacher's helpful team?

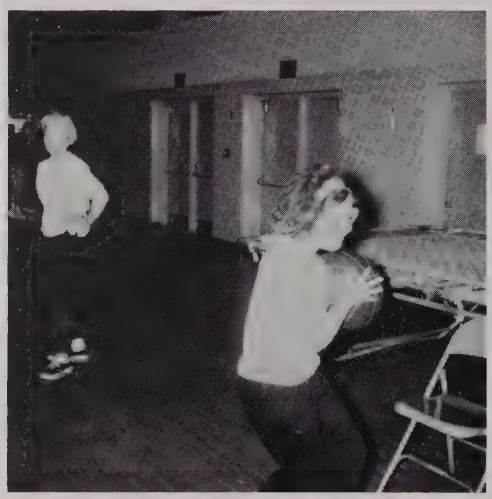


3, 2, 1 ... BLAST-OFF!

The blast-off was smoother!

It's official--No new record!

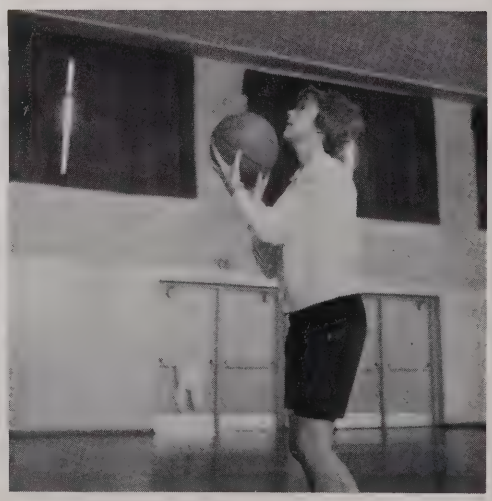
Up, Up and Away!!!



Umph!

If I hold my arms just so...

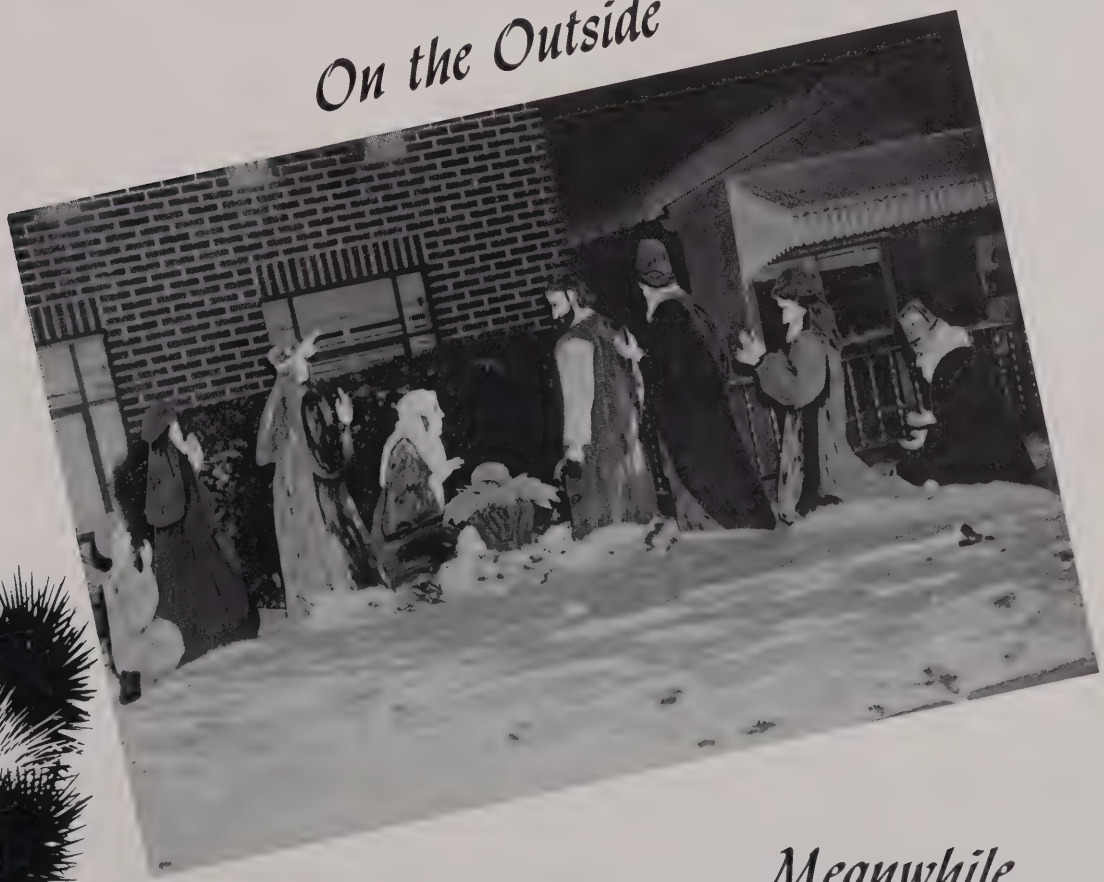
Let's make this look good. There's a sneaky photographer around.



Two points would win.

# Christmas 1963

# On the Outside



*Meanwhile . . .*

# *On the Inside*

There was a nip in the air, there was snow on the ground, and there was fun to be had by those present at W.O.E.F.'s first annual Christmas party. For lack of pictures, the hilarity, which included a Santa Claus in bermudas, a New Year's baby and much more, is incomplete. So the best suggestion that we can offer is for everyone to attend the almost certain second annual Christmas party for 1964.

Valentine's
'64

# 2nd Annual Valentine's Dance
# Sweethearts in Paris

Beautiful atmosphere, precision planning, and exotic music, all served to spell S-U-C-C-E-S-S at the second annual Valentine's dance sponsored by W.O.E.F.'s student council. In the above picture, as in the picture on the preceding page are excerpts of the coronation dance. In the above picture on the page at the right, last year's king and queen (Richard Stein and Donna Griesdorn) yield their reign to the new king and queen - Dewey Goldenetz and Carol Davis. In the picture below is the Ohio Northern dance band which provided lovely music for the successful affair

# *Sweetheart Court*

QUEEN
Carol Davis
Denny Ream  Gloria Hundley
Eddie Davis  Sharon Kochersperger

KING
Dewey Goldenetz
Mary Jane Anderson  Greg Miller
Becky Evans  Dale Guingrich

# Bookstore

Textbooks, art supplies, casual reading material, sweatshirts, pens, pencils, school decals, notebooks, just name it, and the two co-owners of our neighboring bookstore - Mrs. Schelich and Mrs. Belknap will either provide it or get it for you. Under the name of the Cottage Bookstore, these two lovely ladies have been serving the total needs of the student body of W.O.E.F. for the past two years. The community-at-large has also benefited from their enterprise as many books are purchased by non-students who wish to improve their reading standards. Their plan is to grow simultaneously with the school, a hope which is shared by many others. Hats off to the ladies next door!

# Audio

# Visual

# Aids

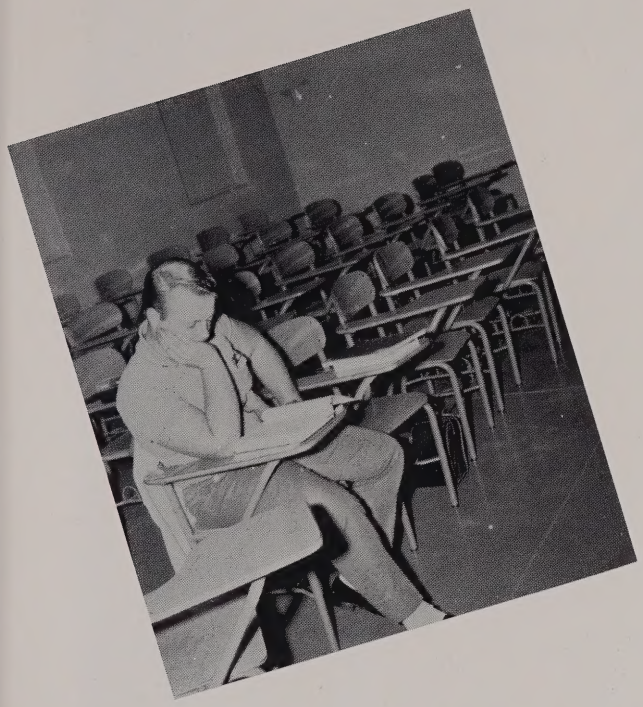
Co-
Librarian
Carol Davis

Library in use

Co-
Librarian
Phyllis Deitsch

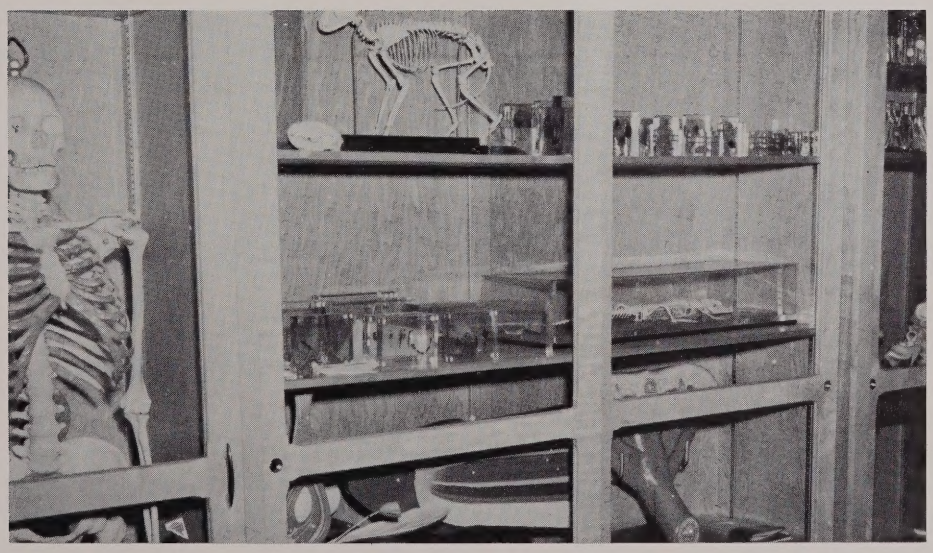
Our library shelves are filling rapidly, and it is continuously in use. Many people have generously contributed books while several students have unselfishly helped in its operation. The board has appropriated funds for its continued growth which shall benefit all those students who use it.

# *Pictures We Had Left —*



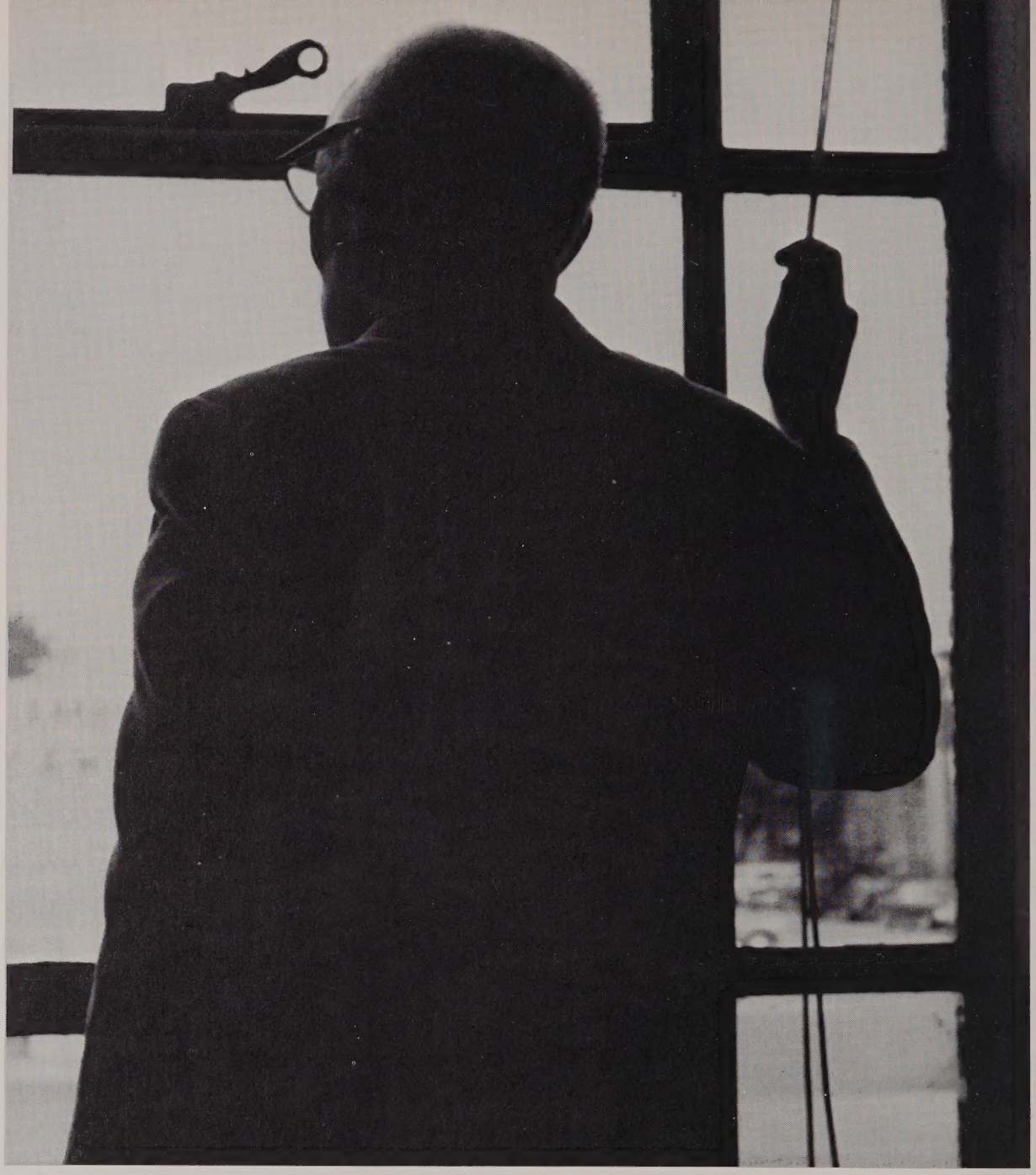
## *Student in Meditation*

We feel this shot (taken in a sneaky fashion) depicts the ideal mood in studious concentration. Upon close scrutiny it is difficult to ascertain whether this student (who shall remain nameless) was resting his eyes or intently studying. We prefer to believe that it was the latter of the two.



## *Skeletons in Closet?*

At first glance, it appears that the school administration may be hiding something. However, quite to the contrary, the school is very proud of its new biology lab which was in operation throughout the past school year. This shot only shows a small part of a well-equipped lab which made possible additional biology courses at W.O.E.F.



# *A Moment of Reflection*

The above picture depicts a professor in quiet contemplation, a mood corresponding to this small piece of retrospect. Already a second year has gone by at this still-youthful school of higher learning. There have been many testimonials highly praising the ideals and progress of this institution. We feel they have been justly deserved. If the school has provided an otherwise unavailable education for one student, then it has served its original design; if it has furthered an already advanced education, then it has been successful; if it has caused the citizens of the area to reflect upon the ramifications of this educational boon, then it has been doubly successful. We feel, and assuredly so, that this school has accomplished all of the aforementioned and more. As is so true of all higher educational institutions, W. O. E. F. cannot and will not remain static.

The End